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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7340

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (HIGGINS, REGGIE)

SUBJ: MISSING AIRCRAFT PIPER CHEROKEE N-4001-R

W/W: HIGGINS, REGGIE

REF: GUATEMALA 3757 (NOTAL)

1. SUBJECT AIRCRAFT REPORTED MISSING AFTER DEPARTURE FROM VERACRUZ ON AUG. 2 IN REFTEL MADE VOLUNTARY LANDING SAME DAY IN IXCAN, CHIAPAS, NEAR GUATEMALA BORDER ACCORDING TO MEXICO CITY AIRPORT AUTHORITIES.

2. AIRCRAFT AND CARGO HAS BEEN CONFISCATED BY LOCAL MILITARY COMMAND. PILOT, REGGIE HIGGINS, IS UNDER DETENTION BY MEXICAN MILITARY COMMAND FOR INVESTIGATION OF VIOLATION OF MEXICAN LAW REGARDING TRANSPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES ENDANGERING NATIONAL SECURITY. MEXICANS HANDLING CASE UNDER VEIL OF SECRECY SINCE SITUATION IS SUSPECT IN VIEW OF PAST MEXICAN-GUATEMALAN BORDER GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES IN AREA WHERE PLANE LANDED. LOCAL MILITARY COMMAND REPORTED THAT HIGGINS HAD BEEN FLOWN TO TUXTLA GUTIERREZ FOR QUESTIONING AND WOULD PROBABLY BE TURNED OVER TO CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES THERE FOR PROSECUTION.

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3. ACCORDING TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA EXPLOSIVES WERE DESTINED

TO REPRESENTATIVE OF SHENNENANDOAH OIL COMPANY FOR USE IN
GUATEMALAN OIL PROSPECTING PROJECT. EMBASSY GUATEMALA INDICATES
THEY WILLING TO SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM SHENNANDOAH REPRESENTATIVE
FOR HIGGINS, WHICH HE NO DOUBT WILL NEED.
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